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BETWEEN 2228-2248Z, 83 MAY 72, COMINT REFLECTED COMPANY 3 OF BATTA- LION 18 (PROBABLE BT-42 AREA) REPORTING THAT AT 1315 (PROBABLE HOTEL TIME/8515Z), A 188-MM ANTI- AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY WEAPON STRUCK AN A-7 ACFT WHICH \$BURST INTO FLAMES\$. COMMENTS, SPECIFIC LOCATION OF THE SHOOTDOWN WAS NOT REVEALED AND NO REFERENCE TO PILOT STATUS WAS NOTED THIS REPORT BASED ON PRE- LIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AIRBORNE INTERCEPT XXHH 158 #8193 NNHN

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